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To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting Altadena

To: Boundary Review Committee
Re: Redistricting of Altadena

Hello,

I have just reviewed the submitted maps at <http://redistricting.lacounty.gov/>, and have found some of them to be quite **disturbing**. Some of these maps actually **sub-divide Altadena across more than one Supervisor District**. This is simply **not practical**, as it will totally destroy the local Altadena Town Council, whose meetings I regularly attend as a concerned citizen of unincorporated Altadena.

Please review this text taken directly from the Altadena Town Council website at <http://www.altadenatowncouncil.org/> :

Altadena has remained an unincorporated area within Los Angeles County since founding in 1887, and has a Town Council that is among the **Fifth District's most well developed**. The Council's 16 members are elected as an advisory body that communicates and coordinates residents' needs with public agencies and to the **Supervisor of the Fifth District**, its official representative on the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

As members of a Boundary Review Committee, you should be considering the **practical effects** of all proposed changes on the **affected communities** as a whole, and not just juggling individual census numbers within a vacuum.

I just performed a Google search using the keywords "**Altadena Antonovich**", which turned up about **28,400** hits. This number should serve to **quantify the extent of the relationship** that Supervisor Antonovich of the Fifth District has already established with the Altadena community. There is significant "intellectual capital" at stake here. Moving Altadena (or even a portion of Altadena) to a different District will cause a "restart from the beginning" of all the existing knowledge and plans and relationships (including Supervisor Antonovich's all-important Field Offices) that have taken years to establish and nurture. Supervisor Antonovich has been both pro-active and responsive to Altadena's concerns; Altadena has made significant progress as a result (note particularly the recent incorporation of the Hillside Ordinance into the Altadena Community Standards District.)

Please leave Altadena intact, and wholly within the Fifth District, in the final redistricting plan.

Thank you for listening to a very concerned resident (for 30+ years) of Altadena.

Best regards,

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